Vocational training schools in Assam

410. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government funded vocational training schools functioning at present in Assam;

(b) the details of financial assistance given to these schools during the last three years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA): (a) At present 150 vocational schools at +2 level are functioning in the State of Assam.

(b) The details of the grant released by Central Government to the State of Assam during last 3 years is given below:—

1999-2000	Rs. 208.88 lakhs
2000-01	Rs. 28.57 lakhs
2001-02	Nil

(c) The Central assistance is being provided to State Governments based on their requirements and also considering the utilization position of earlier grants released.

KVs and NVs in Assam

411. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria fixed by Government to open Central Schools/ Navodaya Vidyalayas and Open Schools in Assam;

(b) whether Government propose to set up new Central Schools/ Navodaya Vidyalayas and Open Schools in Assam during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA): (a) Proposals for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalaya in Civil/Defence Sector are considered